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20-Year Term Asked for 2 In Barka Case

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PARIS, Oct. 14 — The public prosecutor today demanded 20-year prison sentences for two men accused of kidnaping exiled Moroccan opposition leader Mehdi Ben Barka.

They are Antoine Lopez, a part-time French secret service agent and senior Air France official and Philippe Bernier, a newspaperman.

The prosecutor, Henry Toubas, called for a sentence of 15 years for drug squad policeman Louis Souchon, alleged to have lured the Moroccan leader into an official car on a Paris boulevard last Oct. 29.

A penalty of 3 years was asked for counter-espionage official Marcel Leroy-Finville, charged with failing to pass on to his superior and to police the information he received about the kidnaping from agent Lopez.